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SCHEDULE THE POVERTY AND INEQUALITY COMMISSION

Membership

- 1 (1) The Commission is to consist of—
- (a) a member to chair the Commission, and
 - (b) at least [^{F1}4 but no more than 8] other members.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers are to appoint the members.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may appoint a person as a member only if the Scottish Parliament has approved the appointment.
- (4) In proposing persons to the Scottish Parliament for approval for appointment to the Commission, the Scottish Ministers must have regard to the desirability of [^{F2}—
- (a) securing that the Commission (taken as a whole) has experience in and knowledge of—
 - (i) the formulation, implementation and evaluation of policy relating to poverty and inequality,
 - (ii) research in connection with poverty and inequality,
 - (iii) working with persons experiencing poverty or inequality (or both), and
 - (b) the Commission’s membership including persons who have experienced poverty or inequality (or both).]
- (5) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations amend sub-paragraph (1)(b) by substituting a different number for any number for the time being specified there.
- (6) Regulations under sub-paragraph (5) are subject to the negative procedure.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in sch. para. 1(1)(b) substituted (1.7.2019) by [The Public Services Reform \(Poverty and Inequality Commission\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \(S.S.I. 2018/316\)](#), arts. 1, **2(3)(a)**
- F2** Sch. para. 1(4)(a)(b) substituted for words in sch. para. 1(4) (1.7.2019) by [The Public Services Reform \(Poverty and Inequality Commission\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \(S.S.I. 2018/316\)](#), arts. 1, **2(3)(b)**

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